

Public Hearing Notice for the Town of Three Lakes

Date: Thursday, June 17, 2010

**Location: Three Lakes Community Building, 6965 West School Street,
Three Lakes, WI 54562**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Town Board of the Town of Three Lakes, Oneida County, will hold a Public Hearing at the Three Lakes Community Building, 6965 West School Street, on Thursday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose to hear comments on and consider the adoption of a new Section to ARTICLE II. BOATING titled, "EXEMPTIONS TO 2009 WISCONSIN ACT 31".

Your are further notified that a copy of the said proposed new Section will be on file and open for public inspection in the Town of Three Lakes Clerk's Office for a period of 30 days prior to consideration of adoption, commencing May 19, 2010. You may call the Town Office at (715) 546-3316 for additional information.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard. If you have special needs, or require special accommodations, please contact the Town Office.

Courtney Peterson
Town Clerk

Highlighted text is pending Town Board action and publication.
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ARTICLE II. BOATING

Sec. 54-31. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: Slow-no-wake means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

(Ord. No. 20, § IV, 7-6-1999)

Cross references: Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 54-32. Penalties for violation of article.

State boating penalties as found in Wis. Stats. § 30.80 and deposits as established in the uniform deposit and bail schedule established by the state judicial conference are adopted in this section by reference with all references to fines amended and all references to imprisonment deleted.

(Ord. No. 20, § VI, 7-6-1999)

Sec. 54-33. State boating and safety laws adopted.

State boating laws as found in Wis. Stats. §§ 30.50--30.71 are adopted by reference in this section as if fully set forth.

(Ord. No. 20, § III, 7-6-1999)

Sec. 54-34. Intent of article.

The intent of this article is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests and the capability of the water resources.

(Ord. No. 20, § II, 7-6-1999)

Sec. 54-35. Applicability and enforcement of article provisions.

(a) The provisions of this article shall apply to the waters of the following lakes on the Three Lakes Chain: Whitefish Lake, The Thoroughfare, Big Lake, Dog Lake, Deer Lake, Crystal Creek, Crystal Lake, Big Stone Lake, Laurel Lake, Medicine Lake, Little Fork Lake, Four Mile Lake, Big Fork Lake, Island Lake, Round Lake, Planting Ground Lake, Town Line Lake, Town Line Creek, Range Line Lake and Long Lake.

(b) The officers of the town shall enforce this article.

(Ord. No. 20, § I, 7-6-1999; Ord. of 5-20-2003)

Sec. 54-36. Controlled area.

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the following waters:

The Thoroughfare, beginning at approximately 250 feet east of the bridge on East Big Lake Loop Road and ending at Whitefish Lake.

On Big Lake, beginning approximately 100 feet south of the bridge on North Big Lake Loop Road and ending approximately 300 yards north of the bridge.

On Deer Lake, beginning approximately 100 feet south of the bridge on Highway 32 and ending approximately 100 feet north of the bridge.

On Big Stone Lake, beginning approximately 200 yards north of the Shoreline (Four Seasons Marine) and continuing approximately 450 yards west of the center buoy.

On Laurel Lake, beginning approximately 100 feet south of the Denby Island channel and ending approximately 100 feet north of the channel.

On Little Fork Lake, beginning approximately 100 feet west of the channel into Big Fork Lake and ending approximately 100 feet east of the channel.

On Little Fork, beginning approximately 300 yards east of the bridge on County Highway X (Blue Ribbon Bridge) and ending approximately 100 feet west of the bridge.

On Island Lake, beginning approximately 300 yards west from the shoreline at Watercraft Marina and continuing approximately 450 yards south of the center buoy.

On The Eagle River, beginning approximately 1,000 yards upstream from the dam and ending at the dam.

On Crystal Creek, beginning at Deer Lake and ending at Crystal Lake.

On Town Line Creek, beginning at Planting Ground Lake and ending at Town Line Lake.

The town shall place and maintain a copy of this article at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the town.

(Ord. No. 20, § V, 7-6-1999; Ord. of 5-20-2003)

Sec. 54-37. Exemptions to 2009 Wisconsin Act 31

Under the authority of §30.66(3)(ag)2, the Town shall provide an exemption from the slow-no-wake speeds, as defined in §30.66(3)(ag)1 on all lakes in the Town of Three Lakes named in DNR Publication FH-800.

Secs. 54-38--54-70. Reserved.